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Note:

The proposed amendment raises new issues that would require further consideration and/or search with respect to the amendment to claim 16 to replace "lysozyme" with "Cpl-1" and the amendment to claim 23 to replace "wherein the lysozyme is Cpl-1" with "wherein the amidase is Pal and the muramidase is Cpl-1".

The information disclosure statement filed 7/15/09 will not be considered because it fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a proper statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

The statement provided addresses "relevance", while MPEP 609.04(b) states:

The requirements of **37 CFR 1.97** provide for consideration by the Office of information which is submitted within a reasonable time, i.e., within 3 months **after an individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) becomes aware of the information** or within 3 months of the information being cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

It is noted that the authors of the article provided are both inventors of the claimed subject matter of this application.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments have been fully considered to the extent that they pertain to the claims now of record but they are not deemed to be persuasive.

The arguments presented are not persuasive of error in the rejections made since they pertain to claims that are not entered.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Irene Marx whose telephone number is (571) 272-0919. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (6:30-3:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Wityshyn can be reached on 571-272-0926. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300 .

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